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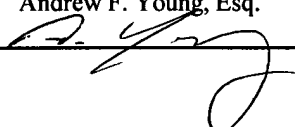
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IMPROVED INSULATION STRENGTH**  
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the information identified in the attached form PTO-1449. A complete copy of the related art references was earlier provided. The present submission provides certificates and translations of the abstracts of the German Language References earlier provided. It is requested that the information and art be made of record and included on the 'references cited' portion of any patent issuing from this application and closely reviewed by the Examiner.

Applicants respectfully submit that the submission of the above documents is sufficient to enable full review under the applicable rules, codes, and sections. Applicants respectfully request that the examiner consider the enclosed reference materials in the examination of this application.

It is specifically noted herein, that full and complete copies of each of the references was earlier provided with the initial filing. Applicant now provides translations of the abstracts of the earlier-provided references noted on the enclosed copy of the originally filed PTO-1449. The PTO-1449 has been updated to note the present information. Applicant cites §609 as supporting a full disclosure upon submission of a translation of a foreign language abstract. A certificate of translation is provided with each reference.

Reference No.

- (1) DE 19700963 A1 (Application No. DE 19700963.8) - full abstract translation
- (2) EP0750345A2 (Application No. 96109428.1) - full abstract translation  
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- (3) DE 19651632 (Application No. DE 19651632.3) - full abstract translation
- (4) EP0627760A1 (Application No. 94107882.6) - full abstract translation.

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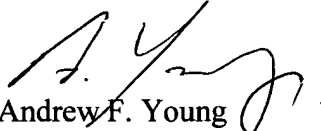
It is therefore believed that the Examiner will concur with applicant's belief that the subject matter presently claimed is neither anticipated nor rendered obvious by such references, alone or in combination with any other reference.

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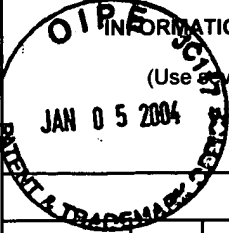
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